

There's Absolutely No Sense to This Whatever

By "Bud" Fisher



LIFT WHITE SLAVE CHARGE AGAINST CUMMINGS

Bert Cummings, indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of white slavery, begins the New Year outside of jail, through a humanitarian move on the part of the authorities. Thursday Prosecuting Attorney R. P. Mulkey moved that the one-time friend of Mike Spanos be released upon his own recognizance. This was done because of the extremely delicate condition of his wife, and that the accused might be able to contribute to her support. The indictment, however, still hangs over Cummings pending good behavior. F. W. Burke, alleged to have committed a statutory offense upon a 17-year-old brotherless girl in the south end of the county, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of simple assault, and will be sentenced later. This action was taken partly through lack of evidence, but mostly to spare the complaining witness the pains and pangs of the notoriety that would be attached to the case. The case of Jim Ling, the Ashland Chinaman, accused of an assault upon We Lee, a Medford Mongolian, in which Laura White, an alleged white slave girl, was involved, was dismissed upon motion of District Attorney Mulkey. A jury at a previous term had disagreed on the case. The Coles, mother and daughter, charged with an assault upon William Daley, a Lake Creek pioneer, last spring, following a dispute in which the father played a part, was continued until the next term. This closes the criminal docket for the year and numbers therein the most important official acts of the retiring prosecutor, R. P. Mulkey, who will turn over the office next Monday to Prosecutor-elect E. E. Kelly.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNCILMAN Col. H. H. Sargent Announces his candidacy for councilman, Second Ward, Medford. (Paid Advt.)

J. W. BERRIAN Submits his name to the voters of the First Ward as a candidate for councilman. IF ELECTED I WILL STRIVE TO DO RIGHT. (Paid Advt.)

J. E. (Jack) Stewart I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the second ward. J. E. Stewart, 708 West 10th. (Paid Advt.)

E. M. Andrews I hereby announce myself as candidate for councilman in the first ward. (Paid Advt.)

George W. Porter I herewith announce myself as candidate for councilman in the first ward. (Paid Advt.)

D. J. Stull I hereby announce myself as candidate for councilman in the second ward. (Paid Advt.)

J. L. Demmer I herewith announce myself as candidate for councilman in the third ward. J. L. Demmer, 609 W. Jackson. (Paid Advt.)

A. S. Bliton Announces his candidacy for councilman from the Third Ward. Election January 14, 1913. (Paid Advt.)

FOR MAYOR. J. W. Mitchell In announcing my candidacy for the mayoralty, I wish to say that, as we have every assurance of a most prosperous year, let us guard against errors in public affairs. Now, as to the public market, I want to say that I am, and always have been, a strong advocate of the public market. I was among the first of the council to favor and promote it. I feel that the success of our market is due as much to my efforts as any other member of the council. I shall, if elected, use every honorable effort to make it a continued success, as I realize the great benefit it is to both producer and consumer. Now, as to the saloons. So long as the state and the city license them to do business, they are entitled to

do so; but I am a strong advocate of law enforcement, as the laws exist, and when the laws are wrong, we have a remedy, it's up to the public. I firmly believe in development and progress, but not to the extent of reckless extravagance. We must guard against this recklessness, but not to the extent of retraction. I am strictly opposed to any special privileges as to locations, persons or corporations, but adhere rigidly to the best interests of the public. I believe that the same consideration is due to the ladies as to the men, in all our public affairs. (Paid Advt.)

W. W. Ebert For the information of the voters of Medford, I take this method of announcing my position on the principal questions of interest to the people of our city. If elected, my time and services will always be available to the public and suggestions and criticisms will at all times receive most careful consideration. When ever it is apparent that the majority of our citizens are united in opinion opposite to my individual view, I will yield to the majority, regardless of my personal opinions. Our public market should be encouraged and developed along such lines as will result in the greatest advantage to the community. Our laws regarding sanitary conditions should be actively enforced, and supplemented by others if the existing ordinances are inadequate. My experiences has convinced me that the suggestions offered from time to time by the women of the community, even before the right of suffrage was extended to them, have always been of value, and should receive the utmost consideration. Our present laws regulating the saloons and the sale of liquor, and such other restrictions as the council or people may hereafter enact, should be rigidly enforced, and if found inadequate, or insufficient, should be amended. Our water rates should be revised so that the cost of maintenance, and the necessary contributions to the sinking fund may be equitably distributed among the consumers, but no surplus should be accumulated at the expense of the rate payer. The work of the finance committee and of the other principal committees of the council should be open to suggestion and subject to criticism, and the criticism, suggestions, and co-operation of representatives of our various civic bodies should be invited and encouraged in such work. If elected I pledge myself to use my utmost endeavor to carry out the ideas outlined above, and to give Medford an impartial, progressive, business administration. (Paid Advt.)

J. E. Watt "At the solicitation of many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming election in January. In this connection I wish to state that if elected, I will use my best efforts to give the city a clean business administration. (Paid Advt.)

C. E. Gates During the last ten days a number of citizens have called upon me, requesting me to become a candidate for mayor of the city of Medford. After due consideration and consultation with citizens in all lines of business, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for said office. I therefore present to the voters of Medford, for their consideration, my platform, which is as follows: An honest, open and above-board, clean cut business administration. A fair and square deal at all times. Equal rights to all. Special privileges to none. A genuine peoples public market. Regarding the liquor question. Personally I do not drink, never have, but as long as the government, state and city license saloons, and under strict regulation they obey the law,

they are entitled to protection. Should they persist in disobeying the law, their license should be revoked. A careful accounting of all finances. All disbursements subject to public inspection and open for publication by the city press. Due consideration of all petitions for and against public improvements. A rigid practice of economy, except when such economy has a tendency to retard progress. I will further all progressive matters of general improvement for the city, but such must come within the scope of good business. I shall endeavor to use my best efforts for the keeping of the city in a sanitary condition at all times. Whereas, after years of struggle, the women have been given the privilege of exercising their rights of citizenship, due consideration will be given them on all matters of public importance. Should I be elected, I assure the people that I will be mayor in fact as well as name. I will not be the tool of any clique, and will be influenced only by what I believe to be right and equitable. If the above platform meets with your approval and you believe I am capable of filling the office, I will appreciate your support. C. E. GATES. (Paid Advt.)

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